ABSTRACT

A cosmetic is provided that contains a powder that exhibits a shininess characteristic of a metal film and 5 yet is not prone to leaching out of metal ions, whereby the cosmetic is not prone to causing discoloration or degeneration, and is not prone to bringing about a metal allergy. The powder contained in the cosmetic is comprised of a base material, and a metal film and a 10 metal oxide film formed in this order on the base material.